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Part 1

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS, FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION DIVISION

REPORTS FROM AND ON EGYPT

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 6 MAY 1956

6 May 1956

Subject : Joint statement on outcome of talks between Egyptian and
Jordanian military delegations
Source : Cairo, Home Service
Category: Political, Military
Use : Item in 6 May Current Intelligence Bulletin, "The Arab-
Israeli Situation"

Subject : Middle East News Agency report on talks between Egyptian
and Jordanian military delegations
Source : Cairo, Home Service
Category: Political, Military
Use : Item used in 6 May Current Intelligence Bulletin, "The
Arab-Israeli Situation."

Subject : Press review: Al-Jumhuriyah says victory for North Afri-
cans is imminent; same paper says Hammarskjold is
strangely optimistic about results of his mission.
Source : Cairo, Home Service
Category: Political
Use : Noted; no significant items

Subject : East German delegation in Sudan offers technical help
Source : Cairo, ANA
Category: Political, Economic
Use : To be used in future study of Sino-Soviet bloc activity
in the Sudan

Subject : Middle East News Agency reports Lebanon arrests Zionist
spy gang
Source : Cairo, Home Service
Category: Political
Use : Noted--assumed to be propaganda pending confirmation

Subject : Egyptian cultural mission will visit Czechoslovakia
Source : Cairo, Home Service
Category: Political, Sociological
Use : Placed in analyst's background files

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6 May 1956 (continued)

Subject : Informed circles in Baghdad quoted as saying Iraqi cabinet
will be reshuffled
Source : Cairo, Home Service
Category: Political
Use : Filed pending confirmation; reshuffle likely to have only
local significance

Subject : Middle East News Agency says Joint Egypt-Jordan Military
Council will meet in Cairo and Jordan
Source : Cairo, Home Service
Category: Military
Use : Not used

Subject : Zionist Congress Political Committee hits Arab blockade
and notes existence of propaganda by "Arab Neo-Nazi
International"
Source : Jerusalem, World Zionist Organ
Category: Political, Economic
Use : Used in preparation of 11 May Current Intelligence Digest,
"Israel starting open campaign against Arab economic
blockade."

7 May 1956

Subject : Commentary by Muhammad Sayyid: Arabs are warned against
British trickery
Source : Cairo, Voice of Arabs
Category: Political
Use : Noted; propaganda

Subject : Lebanese Al-Diyar comment on Hammarskjold mission:
"Farewell, Hammarskjold"
Source : Cairo, Home Service
Category: Political
Use : Used in 10 May Current Intelligence Weekly Review, Part I,
"Arab-Israeli Situation"

Subject : Commentary by Ahmed Said: Turkish "iniquities" recalled
Source : Cairo, Voice of Arabs
Category: Political
Use : Not used

Subject: Commentary by Ibrahim Wahba: On mistrust of Israel's
promises during Hammarskjold's mission
Source : Cairo, Home Service
Category: Political
Use : Not used

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7 May 1956 (continued)

Subject : Jordanian spokesman credits pact with Egypt to King's policy

Source : Jerusalem (Jordan), Home Service

Category: Political

Use : Placed in analyst's files

Subject : Pakistani government leaders report 90 percent of Japanese tank ammunition shipped to Pakistan is defective

Source : Cairo, English to India

Category: Political, Military

Use : Noted; propaganda

Subject : Egyptian military mission expected to study military agreement; Jordan press welcomes agreement with Egypt

Source : Amman, ANA

Category: Military, Political

Use : Discarded because of earlier information from other sources

Subject : Military agreement, similar to Egypt-Jordan one, to be discussed by Jordan and Syria "thus tightening ring around Israel."

Source : Beirut, ANA

Category: Military, Political

Use : Discarded--more specific information available from other sources

Subject : Egyptian newspapers quoted praising Soviet stand on Middle East, increasing the hope that war can be averted in this area; TASS quotes Egyptian press reports that NATO plans to place Middle East oil in the hands of international organization.

Source : Soviet Broadcast Review for 4 - 6 May

Category: Political

Use : Soviet propaganda; filed

Subject : Israeli spokesman says Egyptian forces open fire on Israeli workmen near Gaza

Source : London, Reuters

Category: Military

Use : Item in 8 May Current Intelligence Bulletin, "The Arab-Israeli Situation"

Subject : Israeli spokesman notes further border incidents: Egyptian squad penetrates in Israeli territory in Gaza area; Israeli car hits Egyptian mine; Arab harvesters protected by Egyptian covering fire

Source : Jerusalem (Israel), Home Service

Category: Military

Use : Item in 9 May Current Intelligence Bulletin, "The Arab-Israeli Situation"

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Subject : Item on Egyptian-Belgian payments agreement
Source : Jerusalem (Jordan), Home Service
Category: Economic
Use : To analyst's files

Subject : Press review: Al-Jumhuriyah, "End of the Arms Story";
Al-Akhbar on Israeli anxiety over success of Egyptian-Jordanian military talks; Rose Al-Yusuf on Great Power's protests over arms deal
Source : Cairo, Home Service
Category: Political, Military
Use : Noted; propaganda

Subject : Czechoslovakian representative in Cairo invites Egyptian cultural delegation for a month's visit. Egypt will send a six-member delegation.
Source : Prague, Home Service
Category: Sociological, Political
Use : To analyst's background files

Subject : Egypt military spokesman says Israel armored car crossed armistice line
Source : Cairo, Home Service
Category: Military
Use : Item in 9 May Current Intelligence Bulletin, "The Arab-Israeli Situation"

Subject : Ben Gurion interview with United Press discusses inter alia need for direct talks between Israel and Arab officials as prerequisite for peace
Source : Jerusalem (Israel), Home Service
Category: Political
Use : Filed; indicates no new Israeli line

Subject : Jordan military mission, which visited Egypt and Syria to discuss military agreements will soon visit Lebanon and Iraq
Source : Paris, AFP
Category: Military, Political
Use : Filed; regarded as one of several possible developments in this line

Subject : Foreign Minister sends note to U.N. Secretary General "expressing Israeli government's grave concern over the resumption of aggression along the Egyptian and Jordanian borders"
Source : Jerusalem (Israel), Home Service
Category: Military, Political
Use : Used in preparation of 10 May Current Intelligence Weekly Review, "Arab-Israeli Situation"

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8 May 1956 (continued)

Subject : Middle East News Agency says General Burns, after meeting Colonel Jawhar, said, "There is calm along the armistice lines between Egypt and Israel."

Source : Cairo, Home Service

Category: Political, Military

Use : Noted in preparation of daily report on the Arab-Israeli Situation

Subject : Foreign Ministry refutes Cairo radio "Voice of Arabs" allegations that Israel violates cease-fire and armistice

Source : Jerusalem (Israel), Home Service

Category: Political, Military

Use : Noted; propaganda

Subject : Report that U.S. Congress Foreign Affairs Committee mission visited countries of Europe, Near East, and Asia. "Without concealing the discontent at the independent policy of such countries as Egypt; the members of the mission declare that Premier Nasr in fact 'continues to think that the Baghdad Pact was inspired by the U.S.'"

Source : Moscow, TASS

Category: Political

Use : US activity

9 May 1956

Subject : Cabinet meeting postponed until 16 May

Source : Cairo, Home Service

Category: Political

Use : Not regarded as significant

Subject : Item on new sugar factory

Source : Cairo, Home Service

Category: Economic

Use : To analyst's background files

Subject : Jawhar appointed adviser in Foreign Ministry

Source : Cairo, ANA

Category: Political

Use : To analyst's background files

Subject : Commentary by Ahmed Said: Assails "imperialist" propaganda policies

Source : Cairo, Voice of Arabs

Category: Political

Use : Noted; propaganda

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9 May 1956 (continued)

Subject : Indonesia to send military mission to Egypt
 Source : London, Arabic
 Category: Political, Military
 Use : Previously known from other sources

Subject : Item on Israeli force trespassing in Gaza strip
 Source : Cairo, Home Service
 Category: Military
 Use : Item in 10 May Current Intelligence Bulletin, "The Arab-Israeli Situation"

Subject : Cairo monetary talks with Sudan 19 May
 Source : Paris, AFP
 Category: Economic
 Use : Placed in analyst's background file; subject discussed in 2 July Current Intelligence Digest, "Sudan-Egypt currency problem reported near settlement"

Subject : Soviet plane presented to Premier Nasr
 Source : Paris, AFP, English
 Category: Political
 Use : Placed in analyst's background files

Subject : Middle East News Agency reports Israeli troops opened automatic fire on Egyptian patrol in Gaza area; Egyptians did not return fire "in keeping with Egypt's guarantee to U.N. Secretary General"
 Source : Cairo, Home Service
 Category: Military, Political
 Use : Noted in preparation of daily report on Arab-Israeli Situation

Subject : Egypt reported 5 million kantars of cotton to Soviet bloc from 15 September 1955 to 1 May 1956
 Source : Cairo, AFA
 Category: Economic, Political
 Use : Subject covered in 13 July Current Intelligence Digest, "Comment on increasing Egyptian trade with Communist Bloc" (Prepared by OER)

Subject : Quotes Syrian press on Syrian Defense Minister's statement concerning purchase of arms and that "no real Soviet threat exists in the Middle East"
 Source : Cairo, Home Service
 Category: Political
 Use : Noted; Egyptian propaganda effort

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9 May 1956 (continued)

Subject : Yemenite Deputy Foreign Minister to meet Soviet Ambassador to discuss crown prince's trip to USSR; also met Soviet trade attache to Egypt to discuss strengthening of Soviet-Yemenite relations

Source : Cairo, Home Service

Category: Political, Economic

Use : Used in preparation of 19 May Current Intelligence Bulletin, "Crown Prince of Yemen to Visit Soviet Union; Comment on:"

Subject : Israeli settlers drive Egyptian infiltrators back across Gaza border

Source : Jerusalem (Israel), Home Service

Category: Military

Use : Noted in preparation of daily report on the Arab-Israeli Situation

Subject : Egyptian officials studying results of NAEC meeting, West Big-Three Foreign Ministers meeting, and reports that latter reached agreement to arm Israel

Source : Cairo, Home Service

Category: Political

Use : Noted, but insufficient substance for separate item

Subject : Kwangming Daily comment on Baghdad Pact: Accuses U.S. of engineering Pact though Egypt and Syria object to it

Source : Peking, NCNA, English Morse

Category: Political

Use : Propaganda

Subject : Antara comment on Sukarno trip: States that Egypt is one of the countries visited previously by Sukarno

Source : Jakarta, Antara, English Morse

Category: Political

Use : Not significant

Subject : People's Daily states that colonialists' plunder brought poverty to Near East. Egypt and Syria are attempting to build up their national economies

Source : Peking, NCNA, English Morse

Category: Economic

Use : Propaganda

Subject : People's Daily, 7 May, carried newsletter from Cairo describing Egypt's progress in industry

Source : Peking, NCNA, English Morse

Category: Economic

Use : Propaganda

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10 May 1956

Subject : Press review: Al-Jumhuriyah editorial, "Understanding on Disagreement"--failure of Anglo-Russian talks seen. Al-Akhbar editorial: Concerns Abd el-Krim's cable to U.N. Secretary General on Algeria

Source : Cairo, Home Service

Category: Political

Use : Propaganda

Subject : Countries Nasr will visit abroad

Source : Paris, AFP

Category: Political

Use : Placed in analyst's background files

Subject : Relations with Spain discussed with Spanish Ambassador

Source : Cairo, Home Service

Category: Political

Use : Placed in analyst's background files

Subject : Sudanese Communications Minister discusses relations with Egypt

Source : Cairo, ANA

Category: Political

Use : Statements not significant

Subject : Commentary by Ahmed Said: Charges "imperialist" aid in helping Israel achieve her aims

Source : Cairo, Voice of Arabs

Category: Political

Use : Propaganda

Subject : Syrian Foreign Ministry asks Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan opinion on joint meeting to discuss Hammarskjold report

Source : Beirut, ANA

Category: Political

Use : Subject covered in 12 May Current Intelligence Bulletin, "The Arab-Israeli Situation"

Subject : Al-Sai to leave West Germany on official visit

Source : Cairo, Home Service

Category: Political

Use : Placed in analyst's background files

Subject : Commentary by Ahmed Said: West is antagonizing Arabs

Source : Cairo, Voice of Arabs

Category: Political

Use : Propaganda

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10 May 1956 (continued)

Subject : Vazgem I report on visit to bishoprics in Near East and Europe; cordial reception by Nasr noted
Source : Moscow, TASS, Russian Hellschreiber
Category: Socialological, Political
Use : Placed in analyst's background files

Subject : Arab-Soviet friendship meeting in Moscow; reference to Nasr's coming visit to USSR; statement by Egyptian Ambassador
Source : Moscow, Soviet Near Eastern Service
Category: Political
Use : Placed in analyst's background files

Subject : Egyptian military spokesman says armed Israelis killed one Arab civilian and wounded another when they fired on peasants on the border
Source : London, Reuters
Category: Military
Use : Item used in 10 May Current Intelligence Bulletin, "The Arab-Israeli Situation"

Subject : Polish source in Berlin says Warsaw museum director will go to Egypt to study preserving antiquities endangered by building of Aswan Dam
Source : Beirut, ANA
Category: Political, Sociological
Use : Placed in analyst's background file

Subject : Official source, commenting on report that West has decided to arm Israel, says "the Egyptian government is expected in the next few days to take all necessary measures to secure its safety against the threats of the imperialist states and the arming of Israel," adding the preserving Israeli superiority by West had become "an impossible matter" after Russian arms deal.
Source : Cairo, ANA
Category: Political
Use : Used in preparation of 13 May Current Intelligence Bulletin, "The Arab-Israeli Situation"; also used as background for 24 May Current Intelligence Weekly Review, Part I, "Arab-Israeli Situation"

Subject : Colonel Salat attacks the "sick British people" and declares that the Suez Canal is "a part of Egypt"
Source : Paris, AFP
Category: Political
Use : Filed for use in future article on the Suez Canal problem

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11 May 1956

Subject : Soviet "intourist" officials visit Egypt and sign agreement on visits between Egypt and USSR by tourists

Source : Moscow, Home Service

Category: Political, Sociological

Use : Placed in analysts' background file

Subject : Further border incidents reported: Plane flies over Gaza; ship sighted off shore

Source : Cairo, ANA

Category: Military

Use : Noted in preparation of daily report on the Arab-Israeli situation

Subject : Foreign Ministers of Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Lebanon to meet in Cairo to discuss Hammarskjold report

Source : London, Reuters

Category: Political

Use : Item in 12 May Current Intelligence Bulletin, "The Arab-Israeli Situation"; also in 17 May Current Intelligence Review, Part I, "Arab-Israeli Situation"

Subject : TASS summarizes a New Times article: Situation in Palestine improved after exposure of "U.S. maneuvers"

Source : Soviet Broadcast Review for 10 May

Category: Political

Use : Note; Soviet propaganda

Subject : Premier Nasser to visit USSR in summer; Yemen Crown Prince will leave Cairo for USSR on 18 May

Source : Paris, AFP

Category: Political

Use : Repeated previous information, Yemen trip covered in 19 May Current Intelligence Bulletin

Subject : Alexandria correspondent of Greek newspaper Vradyni reports on situation of Cyprus terrorist organization

Source : Athens to Cyprus

Category: Political

Use : No new information

Subject : Middle East News Agency learns that Jordan premier has met Lebanese leaders to discuss military agreement between two countries

Source : Cairo, Home Service

Category: Political, Military

Use : Fuller information available from other sources

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11 May 1956 (continued)

Subject : Mihail Sadoveanu, Deputy Chairman of the Presidium of the Rumanian Grand National Assembly, received the Egyptian Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary who presented his credentials

Source : Bucharest, Home Service

Category: Political

Use : Placed in diplomatic files

Subject : Youth groups unified

Source : Cairo, Home Service

Category: Political

Use : Placed in analyst's background files

Subject : Israel supplying Bedouin outlaws with narcotics near Egyptian frontiers

Source : Cairo, ANA

Category: Political

Use : Propaganda

Subject : Press review: Al-Sadat in Al-Jumhuriyah attacks "sick British people"; Al-Akhbar comment on reports West will supply arms to Israel

Source : Cairo, Home Service

Category: Political

Use : Propaganda

Subject : Thirty-seven Egyptian students to take part in Bandung students' conference

Source : Cairo, ANA

Category: Political

Use : Used in preparation of 21 June Current Intelligence Weekly Review, Part II, "Asian-African Students' Conference"

Subject : Egyptians and Syrians cross into Israel

Source : Jerusalem (Israel), Home Service

Category: Military

Use : Not a significant item

Subject : Minister of Nation Guidance announces new laws dealing with popular rights, impeachment of President and ministers

Source : Cairo, ANA

Category: Political

Use : Placed in analyst's background files

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11 May 1956 (continued)

Subject : People's Daily features article by Seza Nabaraawi, WIDF leader, stressing development of Asian-African countries and new friendship between Egypt and CPR

Source : Peking, NCNA, English Morse

Category: Political

Use : Propaganda

12 May 1956

Subject : Aden orders arrest of seven persons following demonstrations on arrival of Lord Lloyd

Source : Cairo, ANA

Category: Political

Use : Subject to be covered in Current Intelligence Weekly Review, Part III, article: "Situation in Aden, 26 July

Subject : Premier Nasr flies to Gaza and tells frontline troops that "the Egyptian Army is ready to check any aggressive act by Israel against the Arab states." He adds that Egypt "does not consider Gaza separate from Egypt."

Source : London, Reuters

Category: Political, Military

Use : Noted in preparation of daily report on Arab-Israeli situation

Subject : Details of Nasr's speech to frontline troops

Source : Cairo, Home Service

Category: Political, Military

Use : Placed in analyst's background file

Subject : Commentary on Hammarskjold trip, noting that Western powers impede success of his mission by using Israel in their schemes against Egypt and other Arab states

Source : Moscow, Arabic

Category: Political

Use : Noted for propaganda treatment

Subject : General Fajab says Egypt's agreements with Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Yemen will "greatly help coordinate work among the war factories in these countries." He adds that Egypt is producing all kinds of ammunition, for planes and artillery, and that construction of a steel and iron factory will "eventually enable Egypt to produce tanks and other heavy arms."

Source : Cairo, Home Service

Category: Political, Economic

Use : Routine justificatory statement

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